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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and all business transacted in Hongkong, on week-days, 10 to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to return to England in the Spring, would be glad to give her services during the voyage, in return for her passage home.
Address, Miss EARLE, c/o Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 218

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, Peddar's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March next, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 324 121

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LADY DES VREUX will be UNABLE to REJECT VISITOR, at Government House on Monday next, the 25th instant.

Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 338

MASONIC BALL—1889.

IN consequence of the lamented death of Admiral CHANDLER, the MASONIC BALL is POSTPONED from FRIDAY, the 11th instant, to MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY NEXT.

ALE WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 14, 1889. 288

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 189

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1889. 267

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 248

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subject of the Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and each offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.
Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.
By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Peddar's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 321

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and REFINING OPIUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 28th day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.
Dated 26th January, 1889.
KHOO TEONG POH, and CHEAH TEK SOON, Opium Farmers.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For the Races.

NEW FELT HATS.
SCARVES & TIES.
RIDING & WALKING BOOTS.

Also,
Ayala & Co's Champagne,
JAPAN BEER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 308

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STREAMSHIPS PEKIN AND PROMETHEUS.

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS,
LADIES' WHITE STRAW HATS,
NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.
W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, February 23, 1889. 345

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF
WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,
TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.
A Very Stylish Selection.
OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.
QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the highest description. An ample and varied TABLE D'OTIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SMOKING ROOMS.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quiet service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road Central, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon.
C. EWENS, General Manager.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 320

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1889, for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held this Day, the 19th of February, 1889.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1889. 322

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.

A 6th DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. on all CLAIMS against the HONGKONG BRANCH of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th MARCH NEXT.
Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALIZATION Co. is prepared to Pay in ADVANCE to CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment in FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent. payable in the year 1890 UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIFTY-TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
Creditors who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.
E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.
2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, February 6, 1889. 325

Intimations.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position in the Bay, provides GOOD EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.
C. H. BINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.
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THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONGKONG STRAIT SAIL MILL Co. (Ltd.), Birmingham, are prepared to Contract for the Supply of BORNEO and other TIMBERS, in Logs or sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice. The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of its Branches in Borneo.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 13

MRS. H. WHARTON, shortly returning to ENGLAND, would be glad to TAKE CHARGE of Two or THREE CHILDREN, to bring up, and educate with her own happy, comfortable, and refined home, with excellent educational advantages.

Apply care of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1889. 337

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VON GLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELZOURO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTOFFEL & Co.'s ELZOURO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS.
DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 748

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALUMNI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes), (2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Students' Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SPECIAL SALE of First Class well-seasoned FURNITURE. Previous to Stock-taking and Extension of Premises.

COMPRISING:—DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES (in Teak and Walnut), BED-ROOM SUITES, COLOMBOES, SIDEBOARDS, MANTELS and OVER MANTELS, MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, HAT STANDS, CLOTHES STANDS, FANCY PLUSH CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, EASELS, &c.

The whole of the present stock of Furniture has been re-marked at EXCEPT- TIONALLY LOW PRICES to effect a Clearance pending the arrival of an entirely New Stock from our Factories.

WE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE ABOVE SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNISHING REQUISITES:— BRASS and IRON BEDSTEPS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, HALL LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, PHOTO FRAMES, &c., &c.

100 pieces BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 250 pairs BLANKETS, 320 pairs LACE CURTAINS, 50 pieces SILK and WOOL TAPESTRIES, &c., &c.

Also a few choice OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.

The Sale NOW PROCEEDING in the NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, February 8, 1889. 249

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1889, at 2 p.m., at Madame CHRYSLER'S Rooms, College Chambers, First Floor,—

THE REMAINDER OF HER STOCK-IN-TRADE OF MILLINERY AND DRAPERY, comprising:—

LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, CORSETS, STAYS, DRESS MATERIALS, BLACK and WHITE LACE, COLLARS, GLOVES, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Winter and Summer, and OTHER ARTICLES, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Saturday Morning.

FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Sold on the 28th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 9, 1889. 259

Important Land Sale

AT KOWLOON.

A VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE will be OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION, by G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising:—

EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS, Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of INLAND LOTS 570 & 571, Y A U M A T E E.

With extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other Public Roads, and EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already LEASED FOR BUILDING SHOPS, DWELLINGS or MANUFACTORIES.

Full Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54, Queen's Road; or W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.A., 3, Beaconsfield Arcade; or to The Auctioneer, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, February 20, 1889. 328

To Let.

PEAK—LA HACIENDA formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

TO LET.

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 147

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.) NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 173

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS. Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 161

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship, *Haitong*, will leave for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1889. 325

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Khaos*, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 24th instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 13, 1889. 283

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Peking*, Captain G. HEEREMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 340

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Electra*, Captain P. MILLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 24th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 341

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British Steamship *Benlue*, Captain W. WESTER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 342

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Akaka*, Captain E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 339

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship *Nerbudda*, Captain GRILLER, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1889. 343

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Shannon*, will leave for the above places at Noon on THURSDAY, 7th March.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 21, 1889. 332

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP *Sachsen*, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable Goods, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY
will repeat
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
'IOLANthe.'
THIS EVENING,
On 23rd February, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Mon-
day, 18th Instant, at 9 a.m.
Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may
be had at the Door of the Theatre on the
evening of the Performance.—Price, \$1.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 204

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

A CONCERT

will be given in the above Hall, on
WEDNESDAY,
February 27th, in Aid of
THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE SOLDIERS' AND
SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
Mrs. GORDON CAMERON,
Mrs. MAXWELL,
Mrs. BELL-IRVING,
&c., &c., &c.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9.00 "

Tickets—\$2 each, can be obtained at
Messrs. KALBY & WATSON.
Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 268

Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed
CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK
from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Electra*, Capt. P. Moller,
having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
for countersignature by the Undersigned,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from above.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
To-morrow, the 22nd Instant.

Any Cargo in need of discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon
Free and General Co. and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 27th Instant, at
4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1889. 386

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Highfield*, Captain
Simson, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and
General Company's Godown, at West
Point, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire
Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that
all Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 22nd
Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 304

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Highfield*, Captain
Simson, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 25th Instant, or they will not be
recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 306

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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NOTICE.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PATENT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, and preserving to the Sight.

MR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong,
and may be CONSULTED at the
VICTORIA HOTEL,
For 14 DAYS ONLY
(till the 26th Inst.)

Mr. LAWRENCE'S Pamphlet 'Ignorance
the cause of numerous Eye Diseases'
FREE on application.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
Optical and Dispensing Opticians,
LONDON, CALCUTTA & BOMBAY.

Yokohama, February 11, 1889. 266

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. " " " "

3 to 7 " " " "

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

10.45 a.m. to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on appli-
cation to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the
Office.

MAORWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889. 2

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY APPOINTED APRENTICE AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to remunerate and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 66

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
ATHLETIC SPORTS**

TO BE HELD ON
THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,
on
SATURDAY,
the 16th March.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur
Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen
Amateurs who are Members or visitors of
the Hongkong Club, The Club Germans,
The Hongkong and Kowloon Yacht and
Golfing Club, The Victoria Recreation
Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military
Officers.

The following is the list of Events, viz:—

1.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Win-
ners to be decided by a trial heat).

2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.)

Winners at previous meetings
at Hongkong or elsewhere
penalised 1 foot.

3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handi-
cap).

4.—TOSING THE CABER (Open).

5.—HIGH JUMP (Winners at pre-
vious meetings at Hongkong or
elsewhere penalised 2 inches
for one win and one inch addi-
tional for more than one win).

6.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Ladies
Purse). (Winners at previous
meetings at Hongkong or else-
where penalised 10 yards for
one win and 5 yards addi-
tional for more than one win).

7.—TWO MILE FLAT RACE (Win-
ners at previous meetings
penalised 1 foot).

8.—EXERCISES ON THE GERMAN
HORSE.

9.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Handi-
cap).

10.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Open to
O. C. G. and Men of Her
Majesty's Imperial Services,
including Police).

11.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE,
(Winners at previous meetings
penalised 1 yard for one win,
2 yards for each succeeding
win).

12.—BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open)
(Competitors must be under
14 years of age).

13.—OPEN RACE, 120 YARDS
(Open). (Competitors must be
35 years of age or upwards of
10 years residence in India,
China, or the Tropics).

14.—LONG JUMP (Winners at pre-
vious meetings penalised 6
inches).

15.—THREE-LEGGED RACE (post
entries).

16.—SMALL GIRLS' RACE (Handi-
cap). (Competitors must be
under 7 years old).

17.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handi-
cap).

18.—1 MILE FLAT RACE (Winners
at previous meetings penalised
100 yards for first win and 50
yards additional for each suc-
ceeding win).

19.—CONSOLATION RACE (120 yards).

20.—TWO OF WAR (International).

21.—BICYCLE RACE (1 mile). Start
on Saddles. (Post entries).

1.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March.

2.—Competitors are requested to send in
their entries to the Hon. Sec., WILKIN-
SON BARBARCS, as early as possible.

3.—The above order of events may be
changed as the Committee think proper.

4.—Members are requested to send in
their Entries for races on forms which are
obtainable (on WEDNESDAY, and after)
at the CLUBS PAVILION, Messrs. KALBY
& WATSON, and Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

GEO. BRAMWELL,
Lt. 2nd Northamptonshire Regt.
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. 317

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are
respectfully intimated that if upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FORMS should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1886. 1458

**The Hall & Holtz Co-operative
Company, Limited.**

STOCK TAKING.

To Close Consignments.

VALUABLE WATCHES, by J. W.

Langlate Hill, London.

WILL BE SOLD AT HOME PRICES.

EXCHANGE \$3.

No. 51062 Gold Keyless Flat Watch, \$25.

No. 55231 English Half Hunter, \$35.

No. 53474 Horizontal Hunter, \$10.

No. 51061 Horizontal Hunter, \$12.10.

No. 2 Horizontal Hunter, \$12.10.

No. 55977 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, \$24.40.

No. 66629 Silver Keyless Horizontal Hunter, \$24.40.

A FEW CANS

GLEN DRONACH BLEND WHISKEY,
(Pure Highland Malt)

6 years in bottle, \$7.50 per case
(1 dozen), for Cash.

A SMALL PARCEL OF
STUART'S VINO DE PASTO
SHERRY,

per 1 dozen Case \$7.00 for Cash.

500 NEW STANDARD WORKS AND
NOVELS, published at 2/3 cents
each; three (3) for One Dollar.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-
OPERATIVE CO., LD.

Hongkong, February 18, 1889. 309

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-
Year ending 31st December, 1888, at
the Rate of (1/10th) ONE POUND AND TEN
SHILLINGS PER SHARE OF \$125,
IS PAYABLE on and after MONDAY,
the 26th Instant, at the Office of
the Corporation, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 349

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE
CUP.

THE NINTH COMPETITION will take
place NEXT WEDNESDAY, 27th
Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

INTERESTING COMPETITORS must send me
Notices of name, together with 50 Cents
ENTRY FEE, not later than 4 o'clock p.m.
on TUESDAY, 26th.

A. SEELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o HONG KONG CLUB.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 344

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

HOUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfulam
Road.

BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road
and Third Street.

From 1st March, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now
in the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACE.

From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMERON VILLAS' East,
PRINCE.

Apply to
BELLILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 352

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Schiller,
Capt. ANDERSON, will be
despatched on and after MONDAY,
the 27th Instant.

Passengers for EUROPE desiring to pro-
ceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the
Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for
surrender at Algiers in exchange for
Coupons Tickets to MARSEILLES by Trans-
atlantic Company's express bus, and
thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algers is 28
hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to
London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 347

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KORE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Saghalien,
Commandant HONNAY,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 1st
March.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 346

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KORE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Flintshire,
DUNN, Commander, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 345

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at 3.30
p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City
Hall, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee, and passing the
Secretary's Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1888.

By Order,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 363

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.

Dakin Brothers' Soluble Cresol.

THE Ocul Tar Derivatives, CARBOLIC
and CHESYLO ACIDS, have been
known for many years as the most powerful
and generally useful disinfectants, and
their efficacy is restricted by their insolubility
in water at ordinary temperatures, and
their caustic and poisonous action. In
DAKIN BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CRESOL
these Acids are combined in a soluble
and noncorrosive form.

For flushing drains, latrines, washing
floors &c., 1 part in 1,000, or a table-spoonful
in a large bucketful of water, is sufficient
to prevent putrefaction and destroy the
contagious matter of Typhoid, Small-pox,
Diphtheria, Cholera, &c.

A weak solution sprinkled on the floor
will drive away flies and mosquitoes.

Used in the daily bath in the proportion
of a table-spoonful to a large tub of water it
is very refreshing; it has a highly bene-
ficial effect on the health and prevents
contagion.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TELEPHONE No. 69.

Hongkong, February 23, 1889. 361

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt.
A. D. Field.—Russell & Co.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt.
Nichols.—Purdon & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 23, 1889:—

Tsuanan, Chinese steamer, from Wham-
poa.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Wham-
poa.

DEPARTURES.

February 23:—

General Warden, for Yokohama.

Szechuan, for Shanghai and Haiphong.

Szechuan, for Haiphong and Fakhai.

Fushun, for Shanghai.

Haitong, for Coast Ports.

Metapedia, for Nagasaki.

Toonien, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

None.

DEPARTED.

Per Zephyr, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 105 Chinese.

Per Electra, for Yokohama, 12 Chinese.

Per Acta, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

Per Szechuan, for Haiphong, 60 Chinese.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,
and 200 Chinese.

Per Haitong, for Swatow, Dr. de Groot,
and Mr. J. Lewis, and 230 Chinese; for
Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Horst, Messrs
Fitzgibbon,

is any loss will concern them all, and they will carefully endeavour to foster trade and to remove all impediments. Even

through some misunderstanding may arise between us, there will for a certainty be other means by which we will come forward to effect a speedy settlement. Those inclined to be friendly, the peace will be compelled to be friendly, in order not to harm trade; and the nations between which and China peace and amity exist, it is not likely will avail themselves of any traffic to break the harmony. Thus China will enjoy immutability, and will continue in peace with foreign nations, be able to attend diligently to the development of her resources and the improvement of her forces.

The opening of new ports is a requirement rendered necessary by the exigencies of the times, but no pressure for extension can be brought about this extension. Those who wish to trade at the ports of the coast

foreigners, and though they be allowed to carry on their transactions, China should also give her attention to trade, as the foreigners will, if Chinese trade is not encouraged, monopolize the commerce, and the goods exported will diminish and the money leaving the country will steadily increase. Indeed the monopoly of profits by foreigners will conduce to results so deplorable that they cannot be described. The Government has the policy for China adopted to lay aside, for the present at least, the drilling of troops and manufacture of arms, and devote all her time, attention and solicitude to the development of trade; for with this the country will become more powerful, and the trading companies being drawn to China by closer and firmer ties, continuous peace will be guaranteed. By

quotations

HONGKONG, February 23.

OPPIUM—New Patna, cash., 50½%
Old " " cash., —

..	New Malwa, cash, ..	610
..	Old cash, ..	45
..	New Malwa, cash, ..	620/630
..	Old Malwa, cash, ..	45
..	Allowance, Tael, ..	500
..	Allowance, Tael, ..	55 @ 64
..	Persian, Oily, cash	500
..	Allowance, Tael, ..	55 @ 64
..	Persian, Paper tied	500
..	Allowance, Tael, ..	55 @ 64

Exchange.

HONGKONG, February 23.

On London - - - - -	
Bank, Wire,	3/
On demand,	3/04

"	30 days' sight,	3/04
"	4 months' sight,	3/07
Credit, 30 days,	3/08	
Bombay, 30 days, 4 months' sight,	5/12	
On Paris—		
On demand,	3.80	
Credit, 4 months' sight,	3.89	
On New York—		
On demand,	73 1/2	
Credit, 60 days' sight,	74 1/2	
On Bombay—		
Wire,	118	
On demand,	120	
On Calcutta—		
Wire,	218	
On demand,	220	
On Shanghai—		
On demand,	71 1/2	
30 days' sight, private,	72	
Gold Loan, 100 hae.	54.00	
Overseas,	96.00	

Temperature.			
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Printing Press, Queen's Road.)			
Barometer—	9 A.M.	30.06	
Do.	1 P.M.	29.94	
Do.	4 P.M.	—	
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	67	
Do.	1 P.M.	58	
Do.	4 P.M.	—	
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	67	
Do.	Do.	69	
Do.	Do.	68	
Do.	Maximum	76	
Do.	Minimum	68	

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	29.93

Temperature	58	Direction of Wind	84
Damp Bulb	54	Force	8
Weather	b. c.		

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 23, 1901.

CHINA CAST METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

HEAVY R. S.

FEBRUARY 22.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Temperature to 10 deg. F. at 10 A.M.	Temperature at 4 P.M.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
Wanchow.	30.65	10	sw	1	2	bc
Yokohama.	29.84	10	sw	1	2	bc
Nagasaki.	29.65	47	sw	7	8	bc
Shanghai.	29.65	47	sw	7	8	bc
Tientsin.	29.08	68	sw	1	1	bc
Hankow.	29.94	58	sw	7	8	bc
Amoy.	29.96	59	sw	1	1	bc

	FEBRUARY 28	AIR TO A.M.
WPostock.....	30.06	13 75 NW 1
Tokio.....	30.12	53 73 NW 1
Nagasaki.....	30.19	44 84 NE 3
Shanghai.....	30.07	66 59 E 2
Anoy.....	29.98	72 91 0
Hongkong.....	30.04	84 76 SE 2
Bataphon.....		
Bolipah.....		
Manda.....		

This barometer has shown steady fall since it was set at sea level, and are moderate for E. winds. Cloudy and damp weather prevails.

W. JONES,
Government Astronomer
Hongkong Observatory, February

1. BAROMETRY, reduced to 34 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea as indicated by aneroid.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, at eight o'clock.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, of all saturated vapour.

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4. **Language of Wind**, to (we) per-
5. **Force**, strength, according to
-scale.
6. **State of Weather**. 5 blue al-
ached clouds, 4 drizzling rain, 3 fog,
2 hail, 1 lightning, 0 overcast, 9 passing
equally, 8 rain, 7 snow, 6 thunder, 5
dew (wet)
7. **Rain**, in inches, tenths and

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Mails.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March
1889, at Noon, the Company's
Steamer *ALBATROSS* will leave for

Cargo and Suscie will be registered for

THIS CARGO, will leave the Port for the above place, on the 15th inst.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left to the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
Via
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHERS CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *PARTHIA*,
3,167 Tons Register, YAMAGUCHI, Com-
mander, will be despatched for YANCO
YOKOHAMA

on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 p.m.
To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIAN.

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894 B	Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	8 % per annum	30 June each year until 1899	3 % prem., nom.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894 C	Do.	\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. Kuping Tls. 700,000. Equivalent of Shanghai Tls. 787,200. Allotted at exchange of Tls. 72 per \$100 H'kong currency. Drawn Bonds and Interest payable current rate of the day for demand bills on Shanghai.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	8 " "	15 Oct. " "	3 % prem., nom.
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1896 E	Do.		Shanghai Taels 250.	7 " "	{ 31st March and 30th Sept. each year until 31 1917	14 % prem., nom.

to be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

5.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notices to the company's Office, Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at the same place.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon (Cable) will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 16th March, 1899. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamers splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to
MEYERSONS & Co.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargoes destined to points beyond San Francisco to the United States, should sent to the company's Office, Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at the same place.

For further information as to Freight and Freight; apply to the Agency Company, No. 40, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARRIS
Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1899.

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